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1. WHILE CONGRESS ORGANIZERS ARE APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO SOFT PEDAL ANTI-AMERICAN ASPECTS OF CONGRESS AND TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE BY WIDE RANGE OF AMERICAN CIVIC LEADERS, US IS STILL LIKELY TO TAKE SOME CRITICISM FROM CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS AND PERHAPS IN CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS. NATO WILL SURELY BE CRITICIZED.

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES NEITHER TO ELEVATE LEVEL OF EMBASSY ATTENDANCE NOR TO PRECLUDE UNOFFICIAL ATTENDANCE BY EMBASSY REPORTING OFFICER. THUS DEPARTMENT OPPOSES
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ADOPTION COMMON POLICY AT POLADS MEETING AGAINST

ATTENDANCE, BUT WOULD GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS TO KEEP
ANY ATTENDANCE AT SUB-COUNSELOR LEVEL.

3. IF CONSENSUS IS ADOPTED, BUT EMBASSY DECIDES ATTENDANCE
AT ANY PARTICULAR SESSION IS UNDESIRABLE, IT SHOULD
INFORM NATO COLLEAGUES. KISSINGER

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